

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/643,077

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For: INTERFERENCE MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2681

Examiner: VO, NGUYEN T

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER:

- 1. OBJECTING TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS MAILED JUNE 1, 2006; AND**
2. IN RESPONSE TO THAT NOTICE, SUBMITTING CORRECTED
AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

OJECTION TO NOTICE MAILED JUNE 1, 2006

The aforesaid Notice asserts that:

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 08/19/2003 are **still not acceptable** for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948.

(Emphasis added).

The subject application was newly filed on August 19, 2003 and no action has been received therein, other than a first Office Action NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE mailed June 2, 2006. The Notice of Allowability accompanying that NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE raised no objection to the drawings filed therein.

Accordingly, the subject Notice mailed June 1, 2006 is incorrect in asserting that the "corrected drawings..." received in the USPTO on 08/19/2003 are **still** not acceptable...."

In other words, the Notice mailed June 1, 2006 is the first time in which **any** objection was raised as to the drawings filed in this application on August 19, 2003.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Nevertheless, responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed June 1, 2006, Applicants herewith submit, for filing in the subject application, 15 sheets of corrected formal drawings of **FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15**, to correct the informalities in the drawings filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2003 and as specified in the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawing Review.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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